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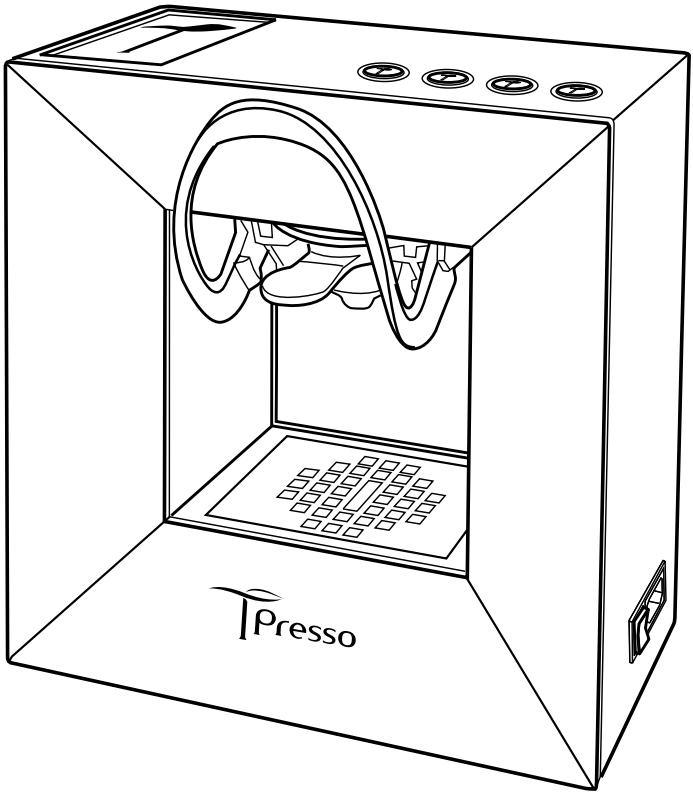

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Tpresso® tea machine - Original instruction manual

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WELCOME

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Tpresso®!
We are pleased that you have chosen Tpresso®.

The notion that has inspired humankind's love for tea for millennia is more main stream today than it has ever been: our world is moving faster than it ever has, we are busier than ever before and we have never been yearning for a sense of calm and relaxation as much as we do now. Tpresso® allows you to make premium natural tea that is absolutely perfect at the touch of a button. As a result, it gives modern tea enthusiasts a moment to contemplate, to withdraw and to treat themselves to pure enjoyment.

Tpresso® has compiled a class tea assortment including green and black teas, luxurious oolong teas and herbal teas. Tpresso® teas are 100% pure and do not contain any aromas or chemical additives.

Tpresso® combines a tea tradition of thousands of years with advanced technology and convenience. The Tpresso® tea machine allows you to enjoy your perfect cup of Tpresso® tea any place and any time.

Each tea variety needs special attention to enable it to unfold its full aroma, with particular requirements for water temperature, quantity and pressure in its preparation. The Tpresso® tea machine with its 4 brewing programs ensures a perfect preparation for every tea type.

Enjoy a quality of tea that is equivalent to teas made using a traditional time consuming tea ceremony – simply by pressing a button.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

⚠ Caution. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage caused by:

- Use of other capsules than the original Tpresso® capsules;
- Improper use or use other than its intended purpose;
- Repairs that are not carried out by the manufacturer;
- Tampering with the power cable;
- Tampering with any component of the appliance;
- Use of non original parts and accessories.

In such cases the warranty shall be null and void.

Keep these operating instructions adjacent to the machine just in case another person should need to use them.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply 220 - 240 V / 50 - 60 Hz
Pump 19 bar
Appliance power 1100 W with “power save” function
Power cable length 1.2 metres
Water tank capacity 1.1 litres

This machine conforms to European Directives.
Construction and execution due to technological progress are subject to change without notice.

⚠ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved. Cleaning shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
- Be certain that children do not have any possibility to play with the machine. Do not leave the machine within reach, use, or custody of children aged less than 8 years. Children aged less than 8 years are not aware of the dangers associated with home appliances.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact the manufacturer for examination or repair.
- A defective cord must be replaced only by an original cord.
- Never allow the parts supplied with electricity to come in contact with water: there is the danger of a short circuit!
- Technical modifications and misuse of the appliance are prohibited because of their associated risks.

- Only connect the machine to a regular electrical outlet with the power supply 220 - 240 V / 50 - 60 Hz. Always be certain that the electrical outlet is provided with a ground line and that it is of a voltage corresponding to that indicated on the machine's data plate, which is situated at the bottom of the machine base.
- Do not allow the power cord to pass around corners, over sharp edges, or over very hot objects, and keep it away from oils.
- Do not carry and/or pull the machine by the power cord.
- Do not unplug the machine by pulling on the power cord, and do not touch the plug with wet or moist hands.
- In the event that boiling water and/or steam escapes, beware of the danger of scalding!
- The appliance must be switched on exclusively for the time necessary for its use, after which it should be turned off with the main switch (9) and the plug should be removed from the power socket.
- Use the appliance only indoors, protected from external weather conditions.

⚠ **This appliance is intended to be used in households and similar applications such as:**

- Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
- Farm houses;
- By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
- Bed and breakfast type environments.
- This appliance is intended to brew tea in a cup with a Tpresso® capsule.

⚠ **Always remove the power cable from the power outlet:**

- Before removing or replacing the water tank.
- When filling the water tank.
- If a malfunction occurs.
- When the machine is not going to be used for long periods of time.
- Before cleaning the machine.

⚠ **Caution. Follow the instructions given below in order to have maximum lifetime of the machine:**

- **Use cold fresh water to fill the water tank (in order to achieve the best tea taste result with the tea machine it is recommended to use fresh bottled water, e.g. from the brand *Vittel®).**
- **Do not use sparkling mineral water or other fluids.**
- **Always ensure that the machine is operated with a filled tank. Running the water pump without water in the tank can cause the pump to overheat.**
- **Clean the machine and remove lime scale regularly (see chapter „Cleaning and maintaining the machine“).**

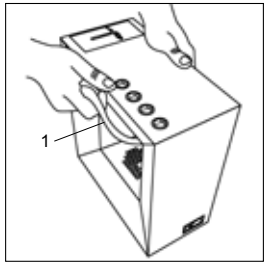
⚠ **Caution. This machine dispenses hot liquid!**

*Vittel® is a brand from a third party which is not related with Tpresso AG.

HOW TO LIFT AND TRANSPORT

⚠ Caution. Use original packaging to transport the machine.

⚠ Caution. Lift the machine by gripping the machine lever (1) with one hand and by holding the machine body on the upper part of the back side with the other hand. **(Fig. 0)**



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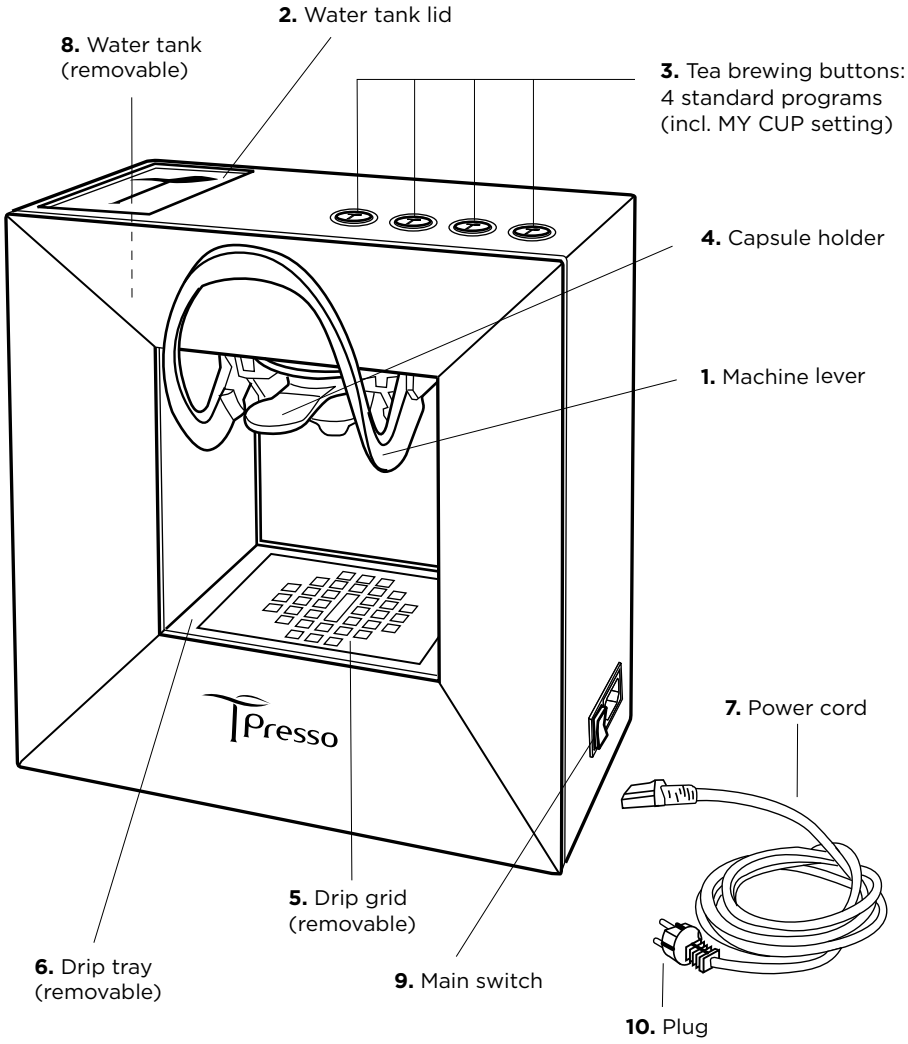
WHERE TO PLACE THE MACHINE

- Place the machine in a safe place, where nobody can tilt it or be harmed by it.
- Do not use the machine outdoors; never leave it in environments with temperatures lower than 5°C or higher than 40°C.
- Do not place the machine on hot surfaces or close to open flames, as this will damage the appliance.
- Keep the machine beyond 60 cm of washbasins, water taps, flames and hot surfaces.
- Place the machine in a well lit room of at least 500 lux.

MACHINE COMPONENTS



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FIRST TIME USE

1) Unpacking

Make sure that the machine is undamaged after you have taken it out of its packing. If in doubt about its integrity, do not use the appliance and contact the manufacturer. The packaging materials should never be left within the reach of children aged less than 8 years. They should be disposed of or stored in accordance with local environment protection regulations.

2) Fill the tank

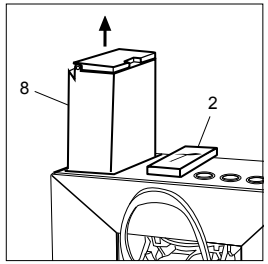
- Take off the water tank lid (2), remove the tank (8), lifting it upwards by pulling it at the tank cover. **(Fig. 1)**
- Open the tank cover (8) and fill it with cold fresh water (for best tea taste we recommend bottled water) up to the MAX level marked on the tank. **(Fig. 2)**
- Close the tank cover (8); put the tank back in place, pressing it firmly down into the water connection. Check that the tank is fixed correctly to avoid water leakage. Close the water tank lid (2). **(Fig. 3)**

Note: Empty water tank

When the water in the tank is empty, the four buttons (3) blink simultaneously in short intervals; fill the tank (8) as described above.

Note: Water softening filter

Optionally insert the enclosed water softening filter into the tank (see chapter „Further functions and information“).



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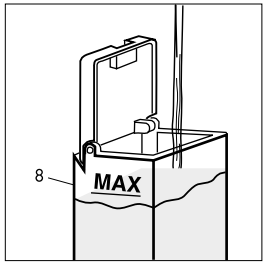

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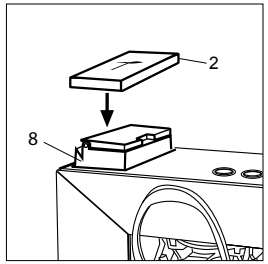


Fig. 3

3) Starting/warming up the machine

- Connect the machine with the power cord (7) and insert the plug in the power socket. **(Fig. 4)**

- Power the machine by turning on the main switch (9). **(Fig. 4)**
- The 4 tea brewing buttons (3) will blink simultaneously, indicating that the machine is heating up (approx. 20 seconds). When the machine is ready for use, the tea brewing buttons (3) will be lit with a steady light. **(Fig. 4)**

  Pushing a tea brewing button (3) during warm up will trigger automatic tea spending when warm up is finished.

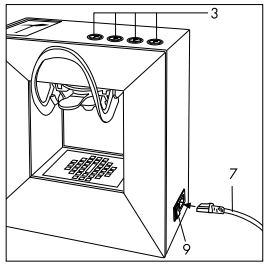
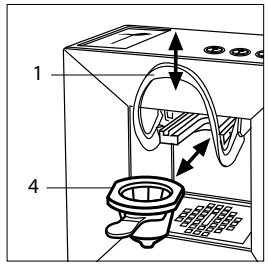


Fig. 4

4) Rinsing the machine

- Check that the capsule holder (4) is empty and insert it correctly in its seat, close the machine lever (1) downwards. **(Fig. 5)**
- Put the Tpresso® teapot or a cup of your choice under the dispensing opening. **(Fig. 6)**
- Press any tea brewing button (3) to dispense water and to rinse the machine. **(Fig. 7)**
- The machine is rinsed when at least 2 Tpresso® teapots or 2 standard cups have been dispensed, that equals to around 370ml.
- The Tpresso® tea machine is now ready for use, please follow the steps in the next chapter.



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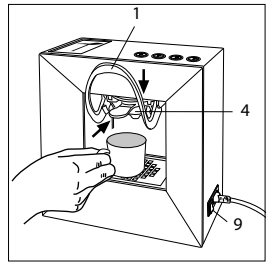

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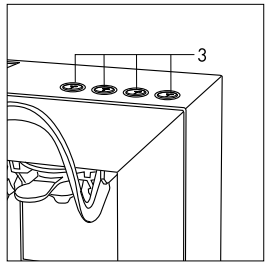

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Note: Long time inoperative

When the tea machine has been inoperative for longer than a month, it should be rinsed again before re-using it. Please follow the steps as described above.

Note: Large Cups

For larger pots or cups, the drip tray (6) can be lowered by turning it 180° and putting it back into the machine. (Fig. 8)

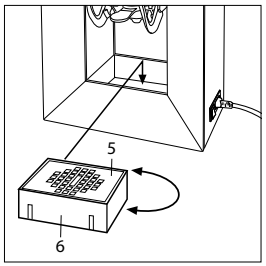

Fig. 8

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PREPARING TEA

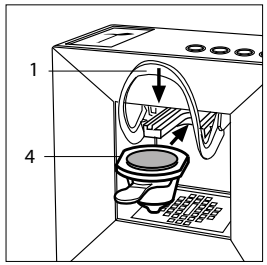
In order to ensure the best tea taste the machine has a specific tea brewing program for each tea type. **(Fig. 7)** The 4 colours of the tea brewing buttons (3) symbolize the 4 tea brewing programs for green teas, black teas, oolong teas and herbal teas.

- **green:** **Green teas**
- **black:** **Black teas**
- **red:** **Oolong teas**
- **yellow:** **Herbal teas**

Steps to prepare your Tpresso® tea:

1) Insert the desired Tpresso® capsule into the capsule holder (4). **(Fig. 9)**
2) Slide the capsule holder (4) into the machine and lower the machine lever (1). **(Fig. 10)**
3) Place a Tpresso® teapot or a cup of your choice under the dispensing opening.
4) Press the tea brewing button (3) which corresponds to the capsule lid colour. After reaching the set quantity the machine stops. **(Fig. 11)**
5) Lift the machine lever (1) and remove the capsule holder (4). Dispose the used capsule.
6) Enjoy your perfect cup of Tpresso® tea.

Fig. 9



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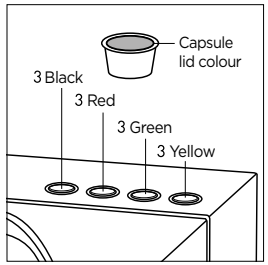

Fig. 11

Note:
When brewing tea, there may be a short interruption which lasts only a few seconds before the machine will dispense the tea into the pot or the cup. During this time, the flavours of the tea are activated by water vapor. The interruption is not an error, please do not press any tea brewing button (3) in the meantime.

Important:
Only use Tpresso® capsules for the Tpresso® tea machine.

Attention:
For correct hygiene and to maintain high product quality, it is advisable to remove the capsule from the capsule holder (4) immediately after dispensing.

Caution:
Be aware of sharp pins in brewing unit and sharp edges in bottom of capsule holder.

MY CUP – INDIVIDUAL QUANTITY SETTING

The optimal tea brewing program for every of our teas has been developed together with tea-experts.
The standard Tea quantity is 185ml corresponding to a standard teacup.

With MY CUP you can set your desired tea quantity and thus make your tea more intensive with a lower quantity and less intensive with a higher quantity.

For programming your individual quantity press and hold the corresponding tea brewing button (3) until your desired quantity is reached.
This quantity is now programmed as MY CUP and will be dispensed any time you press this tea brewing button.

Through a factory reset the programmed quantity will be set to the original amount.

Factory reset
All programmed parameter can be reset to factory default values. For a factory reset press two tea brewing buttons (3) simultaneously until all 4 tea brewing buttons (3) blink.

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FURTHER FUNCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Energy saving function

- 15 minutes after last use, the machine automatically goes into energy saving mode (standby mode), indicated by alternating dimmed and bright lights of the tea brewing buttons (3).
- By pressing any of the 4 tea brewing buttons (3), the machine will heat up again to be ready for use within 20 seconds.

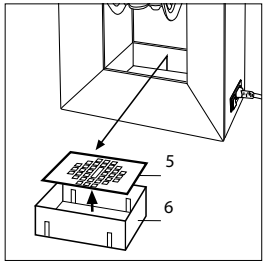
Emptying the drip tray

- Switch off the machine.
- Remove the grid (5) and the drip tray (6). **(Fig. 12)**
- Clean the drip tray (6) and the grid (5) regularly by rinsing them manually or by washing them in the dishwasher.
- Place the grid (5) on the drip tray (6) and reinsert it. **(Fig. 13)**

Operating the machine with tap water

You can operate the machine with tap water, but to ensure a high and consistent flavour quality, the use of water softening filters are recommended, as degrees of water hardness can vary significantly from region to region.

- Introduce the Tpresso® water softening filter or the Tpresso® filter pad into the water tank (8). **(Fig. 14)**
- It is advisable to replace the filter every 250 Tpresso® teas or every 6 months.



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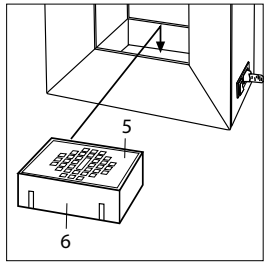

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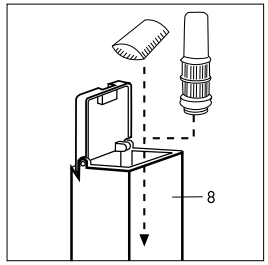

Fig. 14

CLEANING AND MAINTAINING THE MACHINE

Removing lime scale - decalcification

- Every 6 months in the case of soft water (degree of hardness up to 25°f)
- Every 4 months in the case of hard water (degree of hardness over 25°f)

To check the hardness of the water in your town, please contact your local authorities.

To remove lime scale, please follow the steps below:

- Insert a non-toxic or non-harmful descaling product for tea and coffee machines in the water tank. Do not use vinegar, lye or salt as they could damage the machine.
- For rinsing follow the instructions of the corresponding descaling product.
- After applying a descaling product, rinse the machine with at least one full water tank before brewing tea again. For rinsing instructions please follow the steps described in the section “First time use”.

Cleaning

- Before attempting to clean the machine, turn the power switches off and unplug the appliance. Also, allow the machine to cool down for 10 minutes.
- Do not subject the machine to jets of water, or immerse it partially or totally.
- Do not dry any part of the machine in conventional and/or microwave ovens.
- It is not allowed to service the inner parts of the machine. Otherwise there is a risk of injury and the warranty becomes void.
- Clean the capsule holder on a regular basis by rinsing it manually or by washing it in the dishwasher.

Repair

In the event of a malfunction or damage, unplug the machine. Contact the manufacturer. Never operate a defective machine. Only the manufacturer can repair the appliance.

The manufacturer disclaims responsibility for any damage and/or injury that may result in the event of service that is carried out in breach of the safety instructions according to this user manual or is executed by unauthorised personnel.

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Storing the machine away

- Power off and unplug the machine if it is not going to be used for a prolonged period of time.
- Empty the water tank.
- Put the machine away in a dry place, sheltered from dust and dirt and out of the reach of children.
- We would advise you to store the machine in its original packaging.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer proving this service.
Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

Disposal of the appliance

- Appliances that are no longer in use should be made inoperative.
- Empty the water tank.
- Disconnect the plug from the electrical outlet.
- Appliances no longer in use should be sent to an appropriate waste collection centre.
- Dispose of the product and its components in accordance with local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical appliances.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Causes	Corrective action
No tea is dispensed	The tank is empty.	Fill the tank
	The water tank is not fully seated.	Seat the tank properly.
	The capsule is not (fully) pierced.	Use a new capsule.
	The pump is defective.	Contact the manufacturer.
The pump creates conspicuous noises	The tank is empty.	Fill the tank.
	The water tank is not seated properly.	Seat the tank properly.
	The capsule is not (fully) pierced or clogged.	Use a new capsule.
The tea taste deteriorates	The machine was not rinsed properly after descaling.	Re-rinse the machine.
	The capsule holder is dirty.	Clean the capsule holder.
Two buttons blink alternatively at the same time	The temperature control is defective or limescale buildup.	Switch the machine on/off. If default persists, contact the manufacturer.
		Conduct decalcification.
The tea is not warm enough	Cold large cup.	Pre-heat cup before use.
	The machine is not properly heated up.	Reset the machine by switching it off and on.
	Unknown external factors.	Follow the instructions for increase of tea temperature in the annex.
The tea is too hot	The capsule is clogged.	Use a new capsule.
	The machine is too hot.	Switch off the machine and wait 10 minutes for cool down.
The machine is not warming up	Heater failure or limescale buildup.	Switch the machine on/off. If default persists, contact the manufacturer.
		Conduct decalcification.

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FOR PROFESSIONALS: EXTENDED DEVICE CONFIGURATION

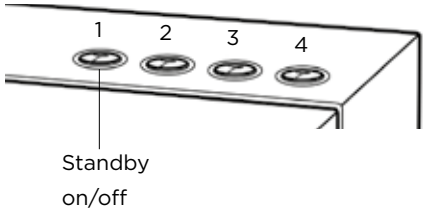
The advanced programming enables you

- to switch off/on standby mode
- to change overall brewing temperature

Note: A modified brewing temperature may impact your tea taste.

Enter configuration mode

- Switch off machine.
- Hold button 1 (black) and switch on machine until the 4 tea brewing buttons flash once.

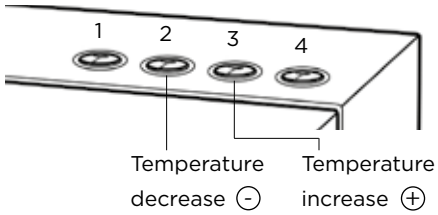


Standby on/off

- Button 1 (black) is lit, signalling standby is active.
- To deactivate standby press button 1 (black). The now dark button signals that the standby mode has been deactivated.
  To reactivate standby press button 1 (black) again.

Changing overall brewing temperature

- Button 2 (red) can be pressed for lowering temperature.
- Button 3 (green) can be pressed for increasing temperature.



Temperature	Indication
+6° C	Button 3: Steady light
+4° C	Button 3: Fast flashing light
+2° C	Button 3: Slow flashing light
0	No light
-2° C	Button 2: Slow flashing light
-4° C	Button 2: Fast flashing light
-6° C	Button 2: Steady light

Exit configuration mode

- Switch off machine.
- Automatically terminated after 60 seconds.

⚠ **Important:**

All programmed parameter can be reset to factory default values. For a factory reset press two tea brewing buttons (3) simultaneously until all 4 tea brewing buttons (3) blink.

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